

owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned application, as well as the U.S. Patents Nos. 6,279,298 and 6,148,588.

Conclusion

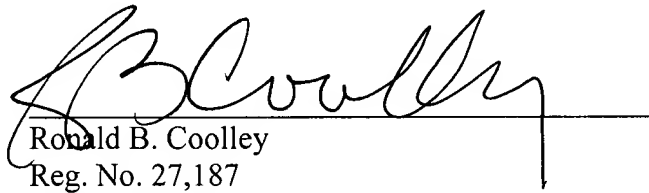
It is the Applicants' belief that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance, and action towards that effect is respectfully requested.

Our check for \$110.00 in payment of the required fee for the Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed. If any further charges are necessary, please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47097-00014USD1).

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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